

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER CONCERNING DOCUMENTS PRODUCED
PURSUANT TO THE DECEMBER 11, 2013 LETTER OF
REQUEST UNDER THE HAGUE EVIDENCE CONVENTION**

By notice of presentment dated December 18, 2015, Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, by and through his counsel, sought entry of an order authorizing the United States Bankruptcy Court to release to the Trustee documents produced by the Fondation Bettencourt Scheuller to the French Ministry of Justice (the “Documents”), and subsequently transmitted to this Court pursuant to the Honorable Burton R. Lifland’s December 11, 2013 letter of request, issued upon the Court’s order of the same date [ECF No. 5601], granting the Trustee’s Motion for Issuance of Letters of Request Under the Hague Evidence Convention, dated November 4, 2013 [ECF No. 5556]; and due and proper notice having been given; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and after due deliberation, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Bankruptcy Court shall release the Documents to the Trustee but the Trustee is directed to arrange to retrieve the Documents from the law clerk; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of Court is directed to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted by this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
December ___, 2015

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE